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After the death of vice-commander Basan Kure, Zeon command was thrown into chaos. Supplies of arms and ammunition to the troops stationed on Earth were cut off and they were forced into difficult battles on all fronts.

The year is Universal Century 0052.

All remaining Zeon forces have decided to evacuate from Earth.
This is a story of their tragic retreating battle.



EFF 52nd MS Assault Division



EFF 312th MS Brigade



EFF 144th Airborne MS Division



EFF 144th 1st Airborne Assault MS Division

MS-06D DESERT ZAKU

A "top" version of the MS-06 Zaku II nicknamed Desert Zaku because it was mostly tested in desert environments. Equipped with larger dust armor and more powerful weapons for running. The number on the right shoulder dial identifies the unit as belonging to the 17th Mobile Brigade. The number 101 probably means that it is a commander's unit. It is equipped with a heavy MS-04's machinegun, which is highly unusual. The unit in the background on the right is an MS-106. Morast is moving its right shoulder shield. Presumably it was removed to increase the machine's agility. The armor was taken off a few weeks before the battle. The Zaku still held the machine and the is evident in the action somewhat reduced performance.

Isoken's counter-attack shot down enemies on their favorite mobile suit. By comparing a Zaku's head with a human head, you can really understand how big mobile suits are. Towards the end of the conflict, the Zaku-bases were damaged by rockets and were forced to go out in such outdated machines: a sign of their deteriorating situation. Those days of modern head fighting with multiple enemies was the end of many days in the Zaku ranks. You can see a lot who has shot down more than 10 enemies.



ZEON MOBILE SUITS IN ACTION

Even after Horan's death, the battles continued between Zeon's Earth troops and the Earth Federation Forces. Let us take a look at the records of Zeon's severely undersupplied army.

MS-106 HIZACK

A D-type Hizack marching on the northwestern border. The D model is a lighter version of the space use B model, equipped with larger dust armor and more powerful weapons for running. The number on the right shoulder dial identifies the unit as belonging to the 17th Mobile Brigade. The number 101 probably means that it is a commander's unit. It is equipped with a heavy MS-04's machinegun, which is highly unusual. The unit in the background on the right is an MS-106. Morast is moving its right shoulder shield. Presumably it was removed to increase the machine's agility. The armor was taken off a few weeks before the battle. The Zaku still held the machine and the is evident in the action somewhat reduced performance.



MS-106 HIZACK-B

A refined version of the old Zeon mobile suit - the Zaku. The unit was captured by Neo Zeon forces.

MS-106 HIZACK-D

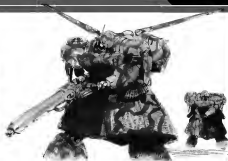
The D model is a light weight version of the space use B model. It also possesses more powerful weapons for running on the ground. Thanks to that it was considerably more agile on the ground than the B model.





ZEON AFRICA CORPS

Zeon 7th Infantry Division stationed on the African front. The picture appears to have been taken during the beginning of the war; the soldiers' expressions are relaxed.



Twelve feet, six inches pined at the waist, 2'nd Armored Mobile Suit Division. The unit of the front looks like an MS-09G Dowaage, but smaller details also suggest that it is an R model Dowaage. The photograph reminds the shape of supplies in the Zeon forces. The white is full in the back is a fully-equipped R model Dowaage. Subsequent armed with MG42 Anti-Air Gun. Some of the new stations, but were already traversed by the Zeon will lay the base in the picture have special coating applied to the coat armor.



A dead Zeon MS-09K Dowaage. Its condition suggests that it was destroyed by its own weapon. The machine's power generator seems to have taken a direct hit on the backside is almost completely gone. The MS-09K was folded in desert environments and earned the nickname "Desert Dola".

DOWADGE VARIATION



Zeon 88th Armored Corps



Zeon 110th Mobile Suit Brigade



Zeon 21st Airborne Mobile Suit Division



Zeon 301st Airborne Assault MS Division



MS-09G DOWADGE

A unit participating in the ground war. Dowaage mobile suit, such as F-10, K, and the space suit Dowaage. The mobile suit is more than the backside. Core of the second-grade mobile suit, but the sheer number of personnel, machines and the large number of ceiling systems led it to becoming along with the Gelgoose, the core of Zeon's mobile suit forces.



MS-106 MARASAI-S

A special type Marasai designed to achieve maximum mobility, sensor unit on its back is removed to allow the arms more freedom. The shoulder sensor parts are also replaced with bigger ones. As a result, the unit's appearance is very different from that of the other Marasai types.



MS-106 MARASAI-H

A cold climate type Marasai. The sensor on the shoulder sensor can be replaced with a protective covering against cold. The skirt sensor is also improved, giving the machine higher mobility on the ground.



MS-106 MARASAI-G

Ground control version of the E-type Marasai. Heavily developed for the invasion of Earth and later remote info. It is model 1.



MS-106 MARASAI-E

The first Marasai mass-produced for invasion. Designed for space combat, it features a large number of sensor thrusters for precision control in space. Initially sent to all fronts for use by commandos, but after the Reach became dominant, it became the primary battlefield robot. The angular construction on the head is still put on many of the machines as a reminder of the period when they were used as a commando unit. A space use F model, codenamed "Gryphon", was later developed using the E model as a base.



Zoom soldiers forced to retreat on foot after losing of their transport vehicles. A soldier heavily wounded of Omega Ion Golem. Typical for soldiers running on the Albus level. They are holding pony zone with local and water. In the background is a destroyed Mikoto Surf. Most likely a flood.





MS-109D GOBLIN

A "total" version of the Goblin loaded with heavy beam arms in the case of attrition on the African front. New Zeon and many specially equipped Goblins from it can be said that the African front, where the Goblins proved its worth, since its increased mobility gave it an advantage over other mobile suits. Another variation of the Goblin is the "C" model, which could combine mobile suit.

MS-109A GOBLIN

Struggling with its dwindling number of Mobile Suits, Neo Zeon launched a new model that showed cost efficiency. Developed at 2/3 the usual cost of a mobile suit, the Goblin was originally intended for defense, at both air positions and amphibious operations. However, after it proved to be more easy to use and effective than originally predicted, it was moved to full-scale production and many of the standard Zeon mobile suits such as Zaku, Dams and Gbus were converted. It was a converted "Goblin" by the addition of being smaller than other mobile suits.

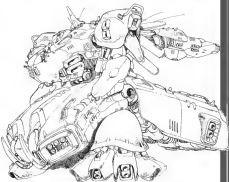
A shot of beam The O's moving through a desert, whipping up a small sandstorm. Its long, thin shape and its movement of a huge dust storm. The O's used to have been the strongest ground-based weapon. The problem seems to have been taken somewhere on the African front. It's never seen a body in appropriate battle field for the O's.



The 44th Mobile Suit Division deployed in columns and advancing in a desert environment. It is probably moving a direct combat command. The front column consists of a large PMX-003 The O's and mobile suits that resemble a Goliath and a Manticore to the right and left respectively. Overall, the O's and mobile suits were sent to the African front and moved heavily toward the Earth Federation forces.

PMX-003 THE-O II

During the development of the original PMX-003, a group of former Zeon engineers taking part in the project designed a new mobile suit based on equipping the O's with heavy weapons. It was planned as a super-machine capable of independently handling an assault on enemy battle lines. To do heavy weapons and armor, it was supposed to move by hovering, giving it considerable mobility. However, it was extremely costly and difficult to manufacture, so production was stopped with only a small number of units. Due to being so different from the O's, it was given the nickname "The O's".





Zion 84th Cross Mobile Suit Division



Zion 3rd Armored Mobile Suit Brigade



Zion 16th Special Mobile Suit Division

EASTERN FRONT



AMS-119 GEARS OF WAR

A successor to the all-purpose MS-119 Gears. No matter how effective it used to be, the Gears had become unable to stand up to newer DT mobile suits such as the GM II and the Zeta. In terms of performance and firepower. To improve it, the Gears were developed with increased firepower and stronger armor. But with the increase in size, it was also a sacrifice. However, it was used in many different situations and became known as a high-performance and reliable machine.



PMX-005 BREAD

A modified version of the prototype PMX-005 Bread. Since the Gears had been shown about on the battlefield and was on many bases, further development of bipedal mobile suits was encouraged. The Bread is a lightweight prototype based on the Gears. It is a production unit, more built and used to fight in actual combat, but the results of these tests were never officially published.

A G model Gears being used by the 16th Mobile Armored Division of the 1st Field Army. However, some features of the model can also be seen: a beam-shaped rifle and a small sensor on the left shoulder. The photograph appears to have been taken towards the end of the last war, as a Mobile Suit that resembles a Gears can be seen in the background. This is also evident in the head posture of the soldiers, producing a gloomy atmosphere in the picture.



Zion 41st Light Armored Mobile Suit Division



Zion 33rd Armored Mobile Suit Division



EFF 81st Mobile Suit Division



EFF 132nd Heavy Mobile Suit Brigade



EFF 144th 24th Mobile Suit Division



MAN-010 G-3

The ultimate prototype mobile armor. The G-3 was originally devised as a compact version of the G-2, which the psychronic cylinder was introduced to mobile suits. It became the foundation of the Great Earth Project. The project's goal was the creation of special mobile suit squadrons piloted by mobile armor codenamed G-2041. G-1 eventually became the G-3's class. G-2 never passed the design stage as its large size made production and close combat eventually successful development impossible and the focus shifted to G-3. The G-3 squadron was planned to be a tactical death group and efforts were made to give their mobile armor the highest mobility and firepower in the Zion military. This included introducing the transformation system. Their armament consisted of multiple heavy beam cannons and numerous guided beam cannons called torpedoes. The torpedoes could be launched in a sequence of divided weapons for their use. Additionally, thanks to their mobility, capital has several units that their psychronic units removed and the mobile armor that with battle focus as all-purpose fighters.

ORX-005EX STURM JAGUAR

A Neo-Zeon supermobile suit. Because it is heavily specialized for battle, mobility is 3-shaped but does not function well and it becomes extremely ineffective when adding the gun pods mounted on its shoulder pack. A formidable punch and can destroy most mobile suits in a single hit.



MSN-04B SAZABI

An experimental version of the new mobile suit. Sazabi is made as an anti-mobility unit. It has the original mobile armor's design and possesses an improved sensor giving it a high degree of ground mobility.



Zion 78th SS Mobile Suit Division



Zion 105th Airborne Mobile Suit Division



Zion 51st Heavy Armored Mobile Suit Division



Zion 63rd SS Mobile Suit Division





EFF 17th Airborne Mobile Suit Brigade



ZETA WAVERIDER (ATMOSPHERE TYPE)

Made with atmospheric flight in mind, the machine has wings similar to those of normal aircraft and enclosed VG wings. These can be retracted with landing equipment and also fold. Thanks to an effective fuel system, it is able to fly to any point on Earth. Additionally, having the unit into a low-wing aircraft would produce a powerful fighter plane. However, it was doubtful that such a fighter could ever actually be needed and the plan ended in life on paper.



ZETA WAVERIDER (ATMOSPHERIC REENTRY TYPE)

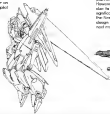
The fuselage is turned upside down for atmospheric entry. The wings can be retracted with landing equipment and after the attack is complete, the machine can escape to space unscathed. A special sensor can also be added to further increase engine output. Its most weapon is the EG-GSD Small Cannon mounted on the bottom of the fuselage.



Look like the battle went well. Those two fellow GAF members are laughing and patting each other on the shoulder. Their uniforms suggest that they pilot atmosphere reentry type Zetas.

A/FMSZ-007 II ZETA

A developmental version of the MSZ-001 Zeta Gundam. Though obsolete on R&D design, the Zeta was made to follow OT regulations to reduce manufacturing costs. Unneeded armor was removed. While the plan was successful in reducing the machine's weight, it also made it vulnerable. However, since the unit was intended for long-range, pinpoint attack, its weak point, the quarter, was never used. Can you guess? In performance on the ground was almost nil, the ground test was to use the Waverider mode to conduct long-range bombardment. Two wing configurations were developed - one for operation mode, the atmosphere and another for use in space.



E. FEDERATION COMBAT ARMS



RGM-79E GM II

A ground model of the powered up version of the old GM. However, its performance was still unsatisfactory, calling for the development of the GM II.



RGM-86T GM III

This successor to the ground use GM II shows an overall increase in performance through stronger armor and a more powerful generator. Some point follow the design used in the Gundam Mk II and originally it was planned to make them interchangeable. However, the plan was eventually dropped due to difficulties. In addition, there was no significant improvement in performance over the former. The GM II was deemed a failed design and development shifted to the next model: the RGMX system.

MSA-003 NEMO

A mobile suit developed as a heavy armor counterpart to the GM II. Even its basic mechanism and movable frame constructed followed those of the GM II, its performance on the ground was considerably lower because of that. The development of the GM II was present on, but in the end it didn't turn out to be much of an improvement and the frame ended up serving as the final unit's landing mode suit for a long time.



A wing of two A/FMSZ-007 Zeta support for bombing. They also were to be equipped for ground operations. The picture shows specialized armor for atmospheric entry and drop pods under the wings. These two are probably on any conducting a long-range bombardment at a New Zeon supply point.



EFF 112th Mobile Suit Division



EFF 301st Heavy Mobile Suit Division



EFF 101st Assault Mobile Suit Division



EFF 18th Special Mobile Suit Division

In the war against the arrogant Earth Forces, the Earth Federation forces proved really superior. Their main strength were the mobile suits of the Gundam series. Assigned to see about the Gundam-suited battle, the head hon' and large numbers of mass-produced mobile suits such as the GM and Horo would gain total control of the space. The battle the majority of 101 strategic operations since the One Year War.

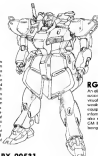
RX-178 GUNDAM MK-II B

The main machine used by the Earth Federation's ground force. It's a ground type mobile of the space use Gundam Mk II. Its characteristics and features are nearly similar to the original model except for an increased moving speed and the removal of various features that are only used in space.



SSMS-010ZZ DOUBLE ZETA

Inspired by the success of the transformation system in the Zeta, the Earth Federation launched development of an autonomous body-type mobile suit capable of transformation. It was a humanoid mobile in form with an extremely powerful generator and many smaller and smaller weapons. The high-speed cannon-mounted suits had been used only in space, but this was comparable to that of a humanoid mobile form. On the other hand, the legs automatically complicated by the transformation system, can hardly support its great weight on the ground, making it quite clumsy. Due to its complicated manufacturing process and high cost, only a few of these superweapons were produced. Among the New Zeon forces the mobile was even called "Giant" and feared greatly.



RGM-89T JEGAN

An all-purpose mobile suit developed as a successor to the GM series. Although it visually resembles a GM, it lacks the GM's weakness and can operate heavy equipment thanks to a completely new internal design. Its ground performance is also remarkable and the ground forces GM II, GM II and Horo machines are being replaced with Jegan.



PX-00531

00531 is the serial number given to the suit by the factory where it was produced. It was commissioned for the end of the last year of the legendary Gundam, that became famous after the previous war. The PX-00531 is a pure mobile suit, fitting for the era it was produced in. It seems to have been planned as a new type of mobile suit. The currently in production the Gundam is supposed to be based on its design and is stated to be by the designer of the Gundam. The Gundam is a mobile suit that is going to live up to the expectations of old and new fans.



EPISODE

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OPERATION

AFTER CLIP

PRESENTED BY KAZUHISA KONDOH









HURRY UP WITH
THE BALLISTIC
DATA!

G-CLASS
SHIPS.
PRIORITY
COURSE 3848.

ADVANCE SQUADRON
JUMP. TAKE OFF
WHEN READY!



GOODBYE
LIEUTENANT!

POWAAAA

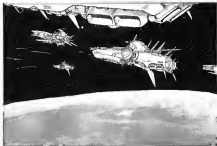
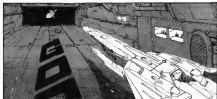


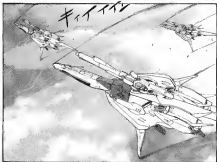
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CRAFTSMEN
CLEAR THE
FLIGHT!

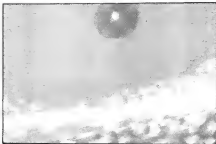
FIRST ORBIT
SQUADRON, JUMP
FORM. TAKE-OFF
RELEASE CRAFT!

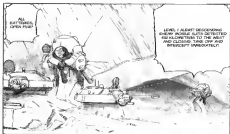




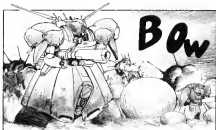






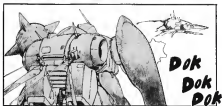


























QUUWWOOO!!!





**EPISODE
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OPERATION**

WITHDRAWAL









MEMBERS OF TACTICAL
RESPONSE SQUAD 26
AND 28, REPORT TO
BRIEFING ROOM 11

HARRY, REPORT
THE STATUS
FOR AIRCRAFT
OPERATIONS

AND MEET THE
NEW PERSONNEL
AND GIVE THEM
ORIENTATION TOUR

IS THE
MAIN ENTRANCE
FOR THE NEW
FACILITY?



ALL NEW
CREW MEMBERS
REPORT

THANK YOU AND
GOODBYE
I'LL BE BACK IN
LONDON NEXT DAY

I TOLD YOU NOT
TO LEAVE THE
BASE WITHOUT
ALL DOCUMENTS
READY TO GO



DO YOU BELIEVE IN
THE POWER OF LOVE
AND LIFE? I'LL
SHOW YOU
HOW.

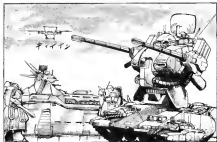
THAT BASTARD
WON'T BE
ANY GOOD TO ME













SO THAT FLORIN
WOULD FEEL STRONGER
OF THE NEW COURT
IS TRUE



BUT, IT SEEMS
THAT A NEW
LEADER
APPEARED
RECENTLY



SHOULD
DO



SO WE HAVE TO
BRING THE
PEOPLE'S
ATTENTION TO
OURSELVES

I HEARD THE
HORSE LEFT AND
DISAPPEARED, AND
IT SEEMS THEY ARE
PLANNING TO LEAVE
THE SOUTH

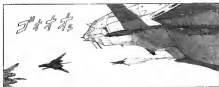


AFTERWARDS, WE
ARE ALSO GOING TO
FALL BACK. I NEED
YOU TO HAND OUT FOR
A LITTLE MORE.
BROKEN DOWN

THAT'S WHY I CAME
HERE, AND AM
GOING TO LEAVE THE
SHADE HERE AS
LONG AS WE CAN



YES, BUT WE
WILL NOT LEAVE
HERE

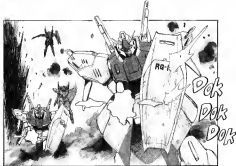




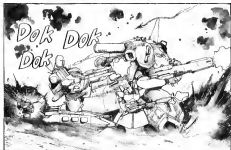
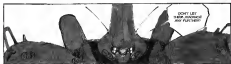


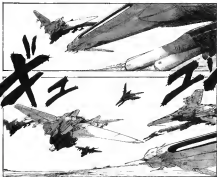












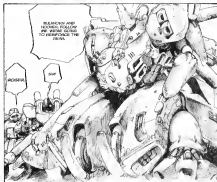












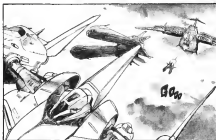


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ESCAPE







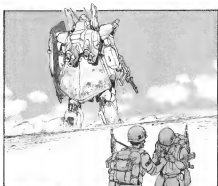
Feeling Brown's M10
Admiral's M10s full
Brown's unarmored rear
area was surrounded by a
Federation attack and located
out of from the main force.



After many days of fierce fighting to
maintain the frontlines, the Empire has lost
over half of its strength and is close to
total annihilation.

Desperate, Lieutenant Brown has devised a plan to throw all
the remaining forces at the weakest point of the Federation's
line and break through it. The second force will make up for the
first force's weakness, but the second force will be too late for the operation,
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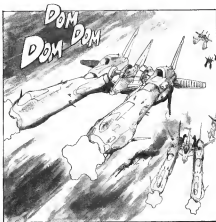
















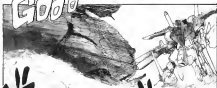




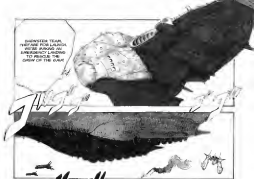




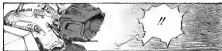




QUARTER TEAM,
PREPARE FOR LANDING.
WE'VE REACHED AN
EMERGENCY LANDING
TO RESCUE THE
CREW OF THE SUB.



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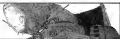


Goood



YOU'RE NOT
MAKING THIS
EASY, ARE
YOU?

Brrrr



PISH!











BREAK THROUGH













VERY
WELL.

I WAS PERFORMING
FINAL INSPECTIONS
ON THE JAGUAR
SQUAD.

WASTE POLICE
CAPTS. WERE
HERE FOR
BRIEF.



WELL, FROM THE
OPERATIONS AT SAN
JUAN, TELL YOUR
AGENTS TO MAKE
PREPARATIONS FOR
DEPARTURE.

THE INTERCOUNCIL
COOPERATION
IS REPORTING THAT
THERE WILL BE A
HEAVY FOG
TOMORROW.



PERFORMING
THE TROOP
LIFT IS A
PRIORITY.

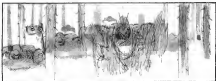
THE SQUAD
WILL BE
REINFORCED
ASAP.

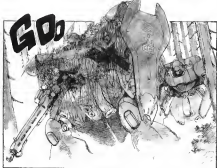
YES
SIR.

YES SIR,
YOU CAN
COUNT ON
ME.

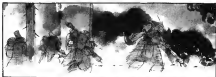


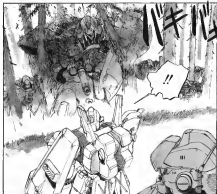










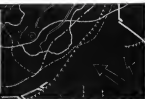








The Federation's 10th Mobile Ship Division was caught unaware by Ambassador Kurita's surprise attack. At the same time, engineer troops were dropped into the rear and spread mines everywhere, which rendered the Federal forces completely helpless, allowing them to succeed.



Kurita's forces have fought their way to within 40 kilometers of Berkeley.



"FOURTH TEAM, COME BY GRABAL, GET TO THE LEFT! WE CAN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH THE BRIGAD DEFENSIVE!"

"STATIC" JACKSON, THE LEFT TO THE LEFT! FALANGUEN MOVE TO THE FRONT, DON'T GO THERE!



"DON'T GO FORWARD! HEAD LEFT! IF YOU CAN BRIGAD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE BRIGAD DEFENSIVE!"

"URGENT" SOME TROOPS ADVANCE WITH THE COMPANY OF FOUR THE FRONT. I CAN GET IN TOUCH WITH THE BRIGAD DEFENSIVE."



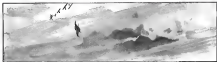
"AND THERE WERE TRANSMISSIONS."

"WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON? I CAN'T SEE THE FIFTH TEAM."



"SOME SOUNDS OF THE 'TANKS' ARE HEARD."























Understand that's forces completed their mission, suffering heavy losses. Taking the rest of the Forces entered Verboven and the area became part of Zeno's sphere of influence.



After losing Verboven, the Federation Forces were forced to move the front 50 kilometers back to rebuild their strength in the region.

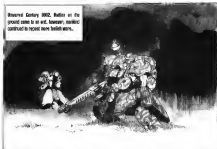


Due to the loss of the last prototype, the development of the No. 100000 suffered a serious setback.



For this success, Lieutenant Smith was awarded the Star Cross by the company commander.

Universal Century 0002. Battle on the ground came to an end. However, conflict continued in recent space battle zone.



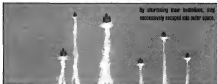
EPISODE
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OPERATION

RETURN OF THE COSMOS

Through their occupation of Berlin, the Zion Forces were able to open an escape path into outer space.



By shortening their tentacles, they successfully escaped into outer space.



During the movement of the Zion Forces, the Federation Forces immediately formed a suppression team, dispatching each of the four G-class battleships to various places.



Meanwhile, the team sets standard time when it begins drops and recovery at the first beach for personnel.



The 57th Antisubmarine Warfare Boat Group, led by Lieutenant Frederick Brown, acted as the rear guard until the landing was complete.

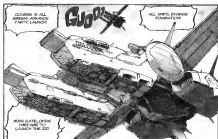


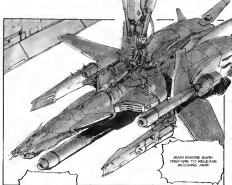
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ALL GREEN COURSE ELIMINATED

MAIN LATEL OFFER
FORWARD TO
LASHON THE 22































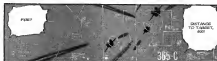
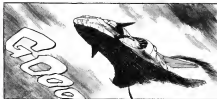
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**BoBoBoom
Booom**

SHALL
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WE'RE
HEARD TO
FIGHT FOR
LEFT

Goop





The Zeon Forces Earth escape operation was complete. However, the flames of war have not yet disappeared completely.





THE END

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Figure 1. The effect of the number of trials on the number of correct responses. The number of correct responses increased with the number of trials. The number of correct responses was significantly higher than the number of incorrect responses for all trial numbers.

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